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## AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY2017

**Awardee:** Des Moines Independent Community School District  
**Program Name:** Des Moines Public Schools AmeriCorps  
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### Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$304,451
- AmeriCorps member positions: 32
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$128,207
- Budgeted Match\*: \$27,4251
- Other Revenue\*\*: \$0

\*Budgeted Match amount refers to total proposed match amounts from all sources including private sector and government sources.

\*\* Other Revenue refers to funds that the program reports as being used to run the program that are not CNCS share or match.

NOTE: Some applicants are receiving “fixed amount grants” which do not require reporting on matching funds.

### Program Summary

The Des Moines Public Schools will have AmeriCorps members provide literacy tutoring to 2,140 K-5th grade students in 26 elementary schools and in summer programs, as well as provide Check and Connect programming to 210 students in six middle schools. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for 873 elementary students meeting expected growth in reading, and 119 middle school students demonstrating improved academic engagement, evidenced by improved attendance, improved behavior, and improved academic achievement. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 268 volunteers who will be engaged in assisting with family activities at school. This program will focus on the CNCS focus area of education.

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